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I am writing in support of HB 4138, The Law Enforcement Accountability and Visibility Act (LEAVA). It is critical that we do everything in our power to hold the federal government accountable in the midst of its unprecedented steamrolling of the constitution and our basic civil rights.

LEAVA establishes the bare minimum - we have the right to know who is in our streets claiming to be law enforcement. No law enforcement group should be masking to deliberately hide their identities in the normal course of business. Oregonians must be able to identify law enforcement as such, and be able to hold those individuals accountable when they themselves break the law.